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SUBJECT: REPORTED GOS COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE
REQUIREMENTS FOR TOBACCO AND COTTON

REF: STATE 115920

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED LEGAL ADVISOR OF SUBSECRETARIAT OF FISHING AND MERCHANT MARINE MAY 11 WITH REGARD TO INQUIRY IN REFTTEL. THIS OFFICIAL WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE AND ASKED THAT WE SEND A LETTER TO THE SUBSECRETARY REQUESTING DESIRED INFORMATION. HE FURTHER ADDED THAT SUCH INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN PAST FEW WEEKS FROM OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND NAMED TURKEY AND CANADA AS TWO EXAMPLES.

2. WE HAVE SENT A REQUEST TO THE SUBSECRETARY AND HOPE TO OBTAIN THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED SOON. WE ARE AWARE OF A SPANISH GOVERNMENT "ORDER OF THE PRESIDENCY" DATED MARCH 15, 1963, WHICH INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT THAT "IMPORTS ON A STATE TRADING BASIS, WHICH SHALL BE CARRIED BY COMPLETE CARGOES AND IN SPANISH VESSELS." THIS ORDER WHICH WE BELIEVE IS STILL IN EFFECT (THE SUBSECRETARIAT LEGAL ADVISOR WOULD NOT CONFIRM THIS FOR US) WOULD
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APPARENTLY APPLY TO ALL IMPORTS OF TOBACCO, WHICH IS A STATE MONOPOLY IN SPAIN. WE ARE UNSURE AS TO THE DEGREE OF APPLICABILITY WITH REGARD TO COTTON IMPORTS.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING COPIES OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED. EATON

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